

Short Notes.

Note on the Wild Goat of the Malay Peninsula.

An adult male of *Nemorrhoedus sumatrensis* var *Swettenhami* was taken alive on the sea coast at Batu in the Kuala Langat district of Selangor last April (1905). The surrounding country is quite flat, the solitary granite hill of Jugra, the nearest high hill being some sixteen miles away. Wild goats have not been heard of on this hill. It may be that this goat was driven from the interior by some rival and wandered down to the coast. It was driven with the sea by the Penghulu's dogs and has since been in captivity, the animal is becoming quite tame.

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Habits of the Tupaia.

The common little Tupaia, (*T. ferruginea*) seems to be quite omnivorous in its habits. In the Journal No. XXIX p. 148, I mentioned that it ate considerable quantities of fruit, although it belongs to the order tinsectivora. Recently I saw one chasing a bull-frog (*Callula pulchra*) along a garden path. The frog puffed out as usual when alarmed and hopped along as fast as it could, the Tupaia trying to catch it by the leg. Another Tupaia ran out of the wood, and drove off the first one, and began to chase the frog, finally catching it in its mouth and darting away with it into the wood. The frog when alarmed exudes a very sticky liquid from its back, and apparently the Tupaias either could not or were unwilling to seize it by the back, and tried to catch it by the leg, but appeared to have some difficulty in so doing.

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